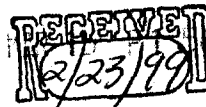


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Linda S. Kahl, Ph.D.
Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" St. S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Dr. Kahl:

Murdock Madaus Schwabe Professional Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Ester-C® with Bioflavonoids. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Vitamin C. The statement reads as follows:

"Vitamin C provides antioxidant protection for many of the body's important enzyme systems. White blood cells (neutrophils) utilize Vitamin C to help produce cytotoxic enzymes which they use to eliminate foreign matter. It also helps strengthen collagen, a major connective protein. Vitamin C also plays an important role in the P450 enzyme detoxification system."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

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